

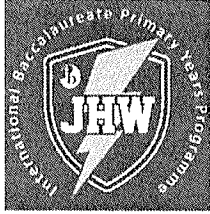
February 2, 2024

PTO Meeting Agenda

Welcome & Greetings- Griffiths

- I. Review minutes from January
- II. Administrative Report
- III. Color Run Fundraiser - Prep Steps
- IV. Ideas for Family Picnic Day- Should we incorporate classroom visits 30 minutes before the lunch time?
- V. Ideas for family nights and/or parent morning workshops
- VI. Feedback and Suggestions for PBIS

Thank you for your dedication to PTO!



PTO Meeting Minutes

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Welcome/Introductions & Greetings:

Members Present: Betty Finnell; Kim Griffiths; Brittany Alexander; Lacey Moye; Tiffany Pressley;

Review of January Minutes:

Approved by: Lacey Moye

Second by: Tiffany Pressley

Administrative Report:

- The 2nd Annual Spelling Bee was a great success. A huge thank you to Dr Hutto and special congratulations for Andrew King winning this event for the second year in a row.
- Thank you to Dr. Moye and Warner University for building our chicken coop. Mrs. Roecker is very excited to have the chickens on campus!
- Pre-K held soccer registration and skills assessments. The first game is this weekend.
- Our fifth graders came in second place with the LWCS schools and fourth place with area teams for the regional A-Team competition.
- We had our 5th grade parent night and McLaughlin followed up by sending their band to perform for our students.
- The IB Consultant did a three-day training and walked our school. We will review next steps for authorization this upcoming week.
- JHW has started Wida testing and thank you to Mrs. Alexander for her work preparing this as well as Mrs. Borders for testing.
- The second quarter Silver Streak Awards were so much fun! We love to recognize the hard work of our students. The third, fourth, and fifth graders had outstanding behavior. Rocket math awards will move to monthly awards at lunch time.
- Thank you to Mrs. Gunn for her work with her sweet shop for the Achieve the Green.
- Thank you to our SAC committee for coming together to support the decision of the JHW staff for school recognition funding.
- Our agriculture club got to go to the Polk County Youth Fair to look at options for next year.

- We had a successful literacy week. Thank you to our guest speakers: Dr. Rodolfich, Dr. Acevedo, and Mrs. Cherrington-Gray! The kids loved the clues, and some want that to continue.
- Our fourth and fifth graders went to Bok Tower for the Splash Grant.
- We had a great PBIS Celebration. However, the older students stated they would rather have outside games.
- Thank you for the Sunshine Cart. It really makes the staff feel special!
- We started our implementation for the Performance Matters tool for our teachers.
- JHW has started our honor society practice and our induction is next week.
- JHW had Just Read Florida come out to walk our small group instruction and we have seen tremendous growth! Well Done JHW Staff!!

Color Run:

- Color Run will start March 1st – March 29th to collect Money
- The goal is to have all packets go out the first week of March
- We may need to show pictures on the Morning Show from the past two events to promote this fundraiser.

Family Picnic- March 7th:

- It was recommended to have parents go to the classroom thirty minutes before lunches to give out ticket.
- Students can share their work and goals as they head into testing.
- Administration will build this into the schedule.

Ideas/Suggestions:

- It is important to have fourth graders help at the 5th grade banquet prior to awards. It is a great opportunity for leadership.
- It is important for us to find mentors for the 5th grade exhibition and Mrs. Alexander is working on flyers.
- The parent nights always go above and beyond, and they are appreciated.
- Need to send 5th grade letter about new date for awards and update on field trip.